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Stelmach pie thrower gets 30 days

SENTENCE A Calgary woman who tried to throw a pie at Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach during a Stampede breakfast has been sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Lily Phan was found guilty earlier this year of assaulting a sheriff and resisting arrest as he attempted to stop her from flinging pie filling at the premier on July 9, 2007.

The pastry didn't hit Stelmach, but the Crown argued her assault on the sheriff should be treated seriously.

The defence had argued it was Phan's first offence and didn't warrant a jail term.

Phan said she threw the pie filling at the premier to protest his policies on homelessness, poverty and the environment.

Former Alberta premier Ralph Klein was hit by a pie at a Stampede breakfast several years ago.

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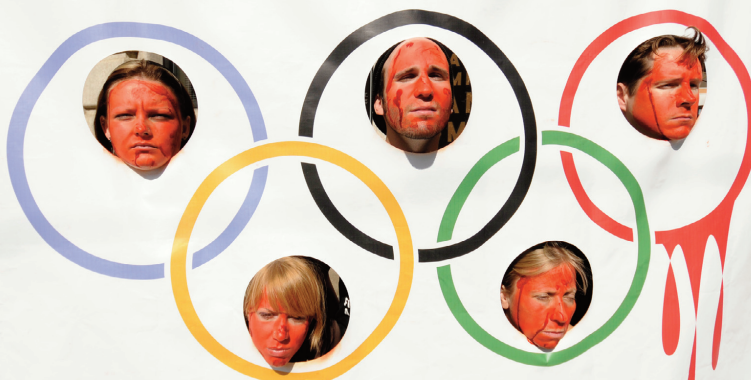
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Wozniak moves on at U.S. Open

Protest **PETA brings anti-seal-slaughter campaign to Edmonton**

Stop Canada's Olympic Shame



"Bloodied" members of PETA make a stop in Edmonton on Jasper Avenue and 101 St. yesterday on their mission to stop seal slaughter. It's the latest salvo in PETA's campaign, which will continue up to and through the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver.

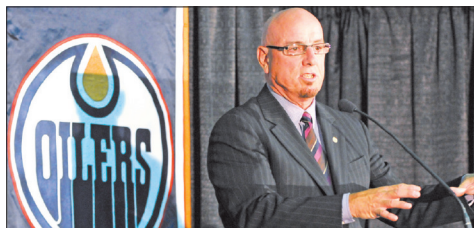
Oilers eye central location for arena

Development could revitalize the city's downtown core

The president of the Edmonton Oilers says the team's owner has secured options to buy land downtown for a new arena.

Patrick LaForge says the idea is to build a multi-use complex that would be a sports and entertainment magnet and would revitalize the downtown core.

Specifically, The Katz Group confirmed it has reached agreements to purchase two parcels of land in downtown Edmonton: the Baccarat Casino site and the block west of the Bell Tower and south of 104th Avenue. These lands are among others under consideration for the proposed development; no final decisions have been



Patrick LaForge, president of the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club, announced plans for a new downtown arena development.

made.

Darryl Katz pledged \$100 million towards a new arena for the Oilers when he bought the team last year.

"Choosing the site has a lot to do with what goes on it and how big it might be," LaForge said at a news con-

ference yesterday. "We're not down to just one place."

LaForge also says it's not clear whether Katz, a pharmacy billionaire who heads the Katz Group chain of Rexall drugstores across North America, would own a new building.

"The answer is maybe. The development model for this project is yet to be discovered. It is a high priority for the group to work on."

He says the Katz Group is talking to developers, the City of Edmonton and the province about how to proceed.

A committee studying the proposed project said in a report last spring that a downtown arena in Edmonton was both feasible and desirable.

It suggested that a mix of public and private dollars could pay for a new \$450-million, 18,000-seat facility. The cost doesn't include the price of the land.

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Survivor of crash mourns family

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TRAGEDY Tears streaked Lizyanet Berry's face as she was wheeled to the front of Central Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, to say goodbye to her husband and daughter.

"Human words don't cut it at a time like this," Pastor Jeremy Putz said to a packed audience of mourners. "Not in a way that builds hope when so much has been broken."

Colin Berry, 43, and Rachel Berry, 11, were killed in a horrific highway crash in North Dakota on Aug. 11, when their vehicle crossed three lanes into the path of an oncoming semi truck. Lizyanet, the sole survivor from the family's minivan, escaped the collision with numerous broken bones and internal injuries.

Putz asked all in attendance to pray for Lizyanet in the "difficult days ahead."

Grieving friends and family described Rachel as having "a laugh as beautiful as a blooming flower" and "a smile as big as the ocean."

Colin was remembered for his devout faith in his religion and dedication to his family.

A trust fund has been set up at Canadian Western Bank to cover funeral and medical expenses.

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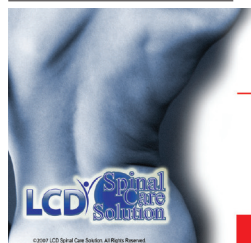
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COOP murder suspect arrested

Last night Edmonton Police arrested Jesse James Larose, 25, on a murder warrant. Larose was sought by police after the victim of an assault Friday Evening at the Boyle COOP store died Sunday of injuries. **METRO EDMONTON**

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Local



Citizens sought for city boards

City officials are searching for everyday Edmontonians who want to share their opinions. Agencies, boards and commissions concerning various community issues are filled with citizens each year. Council is looking to fill a number of vacancies on advisory and decision-making boards on Aboriginal affairs, history, landlords and tenancy, combative sports and housing. To apply, visit www.edmonton.ca **METRO EDMONTON**



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Family centre gets facelift

Norwood facility opens after six weeks of 'extreme makeover'

LINDA HOANG
for Metro Edmonton



Families in the Norwood community rejoiced yesterday at the grand re-opening of the Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre.

The centre, located at 9516 114 Ave., had been closed as it underwent an "extreme makeover" for six weeks and has now emerged better than ever. "We put all-new windows in, all-new flooring, all-new painting, all-new counter-tops, and it looks fabulous," said Bev Parks, executive director of the centre, which provides free early-start, head-start, after-school and literacy programming to families in



Four-year-old Andrei Chorrohub enjoys his juice yesterday at the grand re-opening party for the Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre at 9516 114 Ave.

the area.

Luisa Magnan, 33, was one of the many parents

present for the party. Magnan has been taking her two children to the centre

for years, and even remembers coming to the centre herself when she was a child.

"We love it here. It's had such an impact on us," she said as she bounced her one-year-old baby in her lap and patted her two-year-old on the shoulder. "We just so look forward to Wednesdays because that's our day to come to Norwood."

The centre has been in the community for over 40 years, and now serves about 700 families.

"We've had families actually lie about their address when they've moved out of our geographical boundaries, so that they can come here. That's how important this community centre is to them," Parks said, beaming.

News in brief

FORT SASKATCHEWAN The identity of a 26-year-old man who died after a house fire in Fort Saskatchewan early Sunday has been released. Mark Duncan McDonnell was found dead in the bedroom of his home at 9813 99th Ave., after a fire severely damaged the house.

The cause of the fire is currently being investigated. An autopsy will take place later this week.

DRIVE SAFELY With school just around the corner, RCMP are reminding drivers across the province to drive safely. Children may forget basic road safety rules as they walk, bike, and ride to school, causing an increase in traffic injuries.

"Children have difficulty judging oncoming vehicles' speeds," said Insp. James Stiles. "Drivers may find it harder to see children who are smaller in height." Drivers can be fined \$575 and lose four demerit points if they do not yield to pedestrians at a crosswalk.

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A Polish man charged with assaulting fellow passengers on an Air Canada flight to London, England, is going to be sent to his home country after a psychiatric assessment determined he has a mental illness. The scuffle prompted the pilots to divert the flight to St. John's, N.L. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada/World

Iggy to pull plug on Harper?

Michael Ignatieff says the Harper government is on "life support" — and he sounds like he may be ready to pull the plug.

The Liberal leader kicked off a summer caucus retreat yesterday on a hawkish note, suggesting he's keener to force a fall election than some of his strategists.

"We've kept this government on life support for 10

months," Ignatieff said, noting that Liberals supported last January's recession budget despite deep reservations. "But in June I made it clear that in a whole number of areas, the government's performance was letting Canada down and it hasn't got better over the summer."

Ignatieff backed away from the brink of an election in June after Prime

Minister Stephen Harper agreed to set up a bipartisan working group to study employment insurance reform.



Ignatieff

But Ignatieff said the panel has turned into "a bit of a charade," with the Tories rejecting out of hand

his proposal to set a national standard of 360 hours of work to qualify for EI benefits.

The caucus retreat, which ends tomorrow, will be consumed primarily with the issue of whether the Liberals should finally vote to defeat the government during the fall sitting of Parliament, which resumes Sept. 14.

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Election complaints no surprise: Monitor

FRAUD ALLEGATIONS The sheer volume of accusations of ballot box stuffing, fraud and voter intimidation in the Afghan presidential election may be disappointing but it doesn't come as a surprise to the head of the UN-backed Electoral Complaints Commission.

Grant Kippen, a Canadian as well as the man who chaired the commission during the previous election in this politically-volatile country, said he expected a lot of complaints — again.

The commission has received more than 2,000 complaints from all of the candidates in the Aug. 20 vote. Investigations are focusing only on the more serious allegations brought forward. "The ones that we have given top priority — some 613 complaints — are the ones we're focusing on at the moment," Kippen said yesterday in a telephone interview with The Canadian Press.

"They have the potential to change election results."

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Tories campaign against vote

STIMULUS The federal Tories stepped up their anti-election campaign yesterday, warning that a fall vote could threaten the fragile economic recovery.

Transport Minister John Baird, insisting an election would put stimulus spending on hold, said it would be irresponsible to topple the government. He noted the economy grew slightly in June and said it's impor-

tant to stay on course with stimulus plans.

Also yesterday, Tory campaign director Doug Finley sent out a fundraising pitch warning the Liberals are expected to launch a huge ad campaign after Labour Day. "I have no doubt that the Liberals will go to the wall with this campaign," Finley wrote, seeking funds to help the party "fight back."

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News in brief

LOTTO Ontario's lottery and gaming corporation was overhauled yesterday as the province's finance minister fired its CEO and replaced the entire board of directors. The auditor general was also brought in to review questionable spending at the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp., which included one executive charging taxpayers almost \$500 for a nanny.

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HEALTH A Calgary-area man has the first human case of West Nile virus in Alberta this year, Alberta Health confirmed yesterday. Though the man travelled to Saskatchewan, it's believed he caught the virus in Alberta. West Nile is carried mostly by the Culex tarsalis mosquitoes, typically at their peak in July and August. Last year one human case of the virus was reported in the province.

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A burned traffic sign sits on a highway near Los Angeles.

California fire doubles in size

FIRE A massive fire in the Los Angeles area nearly doubled in size overnight, threatening 12,000 homes yesterday in a 32-kilometre-long swath of flame and smoke.

At least 6,600 homes were under mandatory evacuation orders and more than 2,500 firefighters were battling the flames. On the blaze's northwestern front, two firefighters were killed Sunday when their truck drove off the side of a road.

The fire was the largest of at least eight burning up and down California after days of high temperatures and low humidity. The Los Angeles-area blaze had burned at least 21 homes and was moving north, south and east through the rugged foothills northeast of the city. "It's burning everywhere," U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman

Five trapped

• The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department says five people who refused to heed wildfire evacuation orders are trapped in a canyon and it's too dangerous to rescue them. Yesterday they called for help because they were unable to leave a ranch in Gold Canyon.

Dianne Cahir said. "If you have any insight into the good Lord upstairs, put in a request." More than 20 helicopters and air tankers were preparing to dump water over the flames. Two Canadian Super Scoopers, giant craft that can pull thousands of litres of water from lakes and reservoirs, were expected to join the fight later in the day. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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CLIMATE CHANGE The world needs more innovative projects — like putting weather stations on cellular phone towers across Africa — to help it cope with increased hurricanes, tsunamis, droughts and floods, former UN chief Kofi Annan said yesterday. "We cannot hope to manage climate change unless we measure it accurately," Annan

told 1,500 officials, diplomats and scientists as a weeklong UN meeting opened on adapting to climate change.

MEXICO Hurricane Jimena roared toward Mexico's resort-studded Baja California Peninsula last night. Jimena is just short of Category 5 status — the top danger rating for a hurricane. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Lessons from Einstein

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Albert Einstein detested rote learning. Students returning to school next week might be encouraged to know that the renowned physicist who unlocked mysteries of the universe was no genius in the classroom.

At 15 he was ushered out of one school owing to undistinguished performance and impudence. Later, at Zurich Polytechnic, he flunked a course in physics of all things, scoring the lowest grade possible. He graduated, but near the bottom of his class.

The reason for Einstein's early scholastic mediocrity was that teachers — as many still do today — re-

warded regurgitation as opposed to imagination. His strength was the latter. In his engaging biography of Einstein, Walter Isaacson shows how his contrarian, independent nature made his breathtaking discoveries possible. He was always resisting conventional wisdom and always standing up against what was known in German as *zwang*. It means compulsion, coercion, having to submit.

For Einstein's liking, too many mechanically obedient automatons walked the halls. In their rush to conform they left their brains behind. Conformists were losers. Their "foolish faith" in authority was "the worst enemy of truth."

Today's teachers, es-

pecially if they're the enforcer types (we'll call them *zwangers*), might not like Einstein's pedagogical theories making the rounds. No telling what a rash of independent thinking might do.

In Einstein's day, *zwang* held sway at the student and the political level (Nazis). He left Europe for the freedom of Princeton University, a freedom that was interrupted by McCarthyism. His non-conformist passions, the key behind his theory of relativity, extended to politics in his continuing campaigns against nationalism and in his promotion of pacifism.

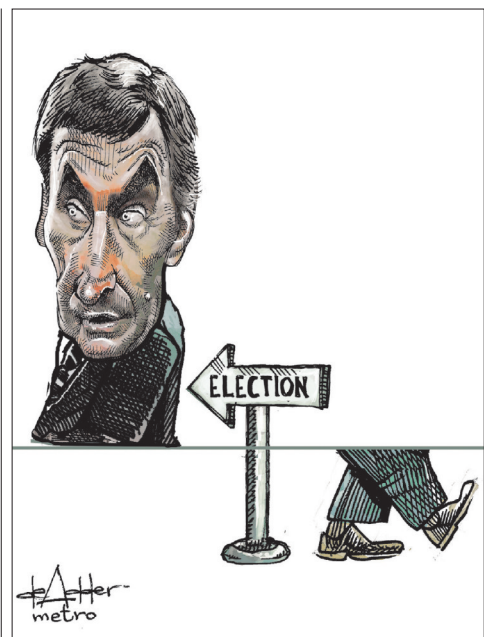
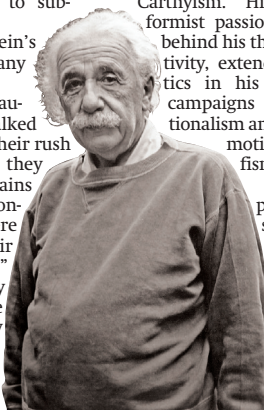
His example, as Isaacson points out, is vital today. Conformists in the centres of learning, conformists in politics, are still

dominant. We see how pressures accumulate on Barack Obama to water down his promise of universal health care and other planks in his change agenda. We see how Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, a creative, independent thinker, has been muted by pressures to conform and is criticized for spending too much time learning abroad.

In too many disciplines, today's leaders are consensus seekers as opposed to consensus changers. The key in schools, in politics, is to foster an environment that is creative. "I have no special talent," Einstein once said. "I am only passionately curious."

Let the mind roam, he advised and keep it roaming. Indolence, he told his unemployed son, is a killer. "Life is like riding a bicycle," he said. "To keep your balance you must keep moving."

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.



MICHAEL LE ADOUR

Worth mentioning

Canadians dared to help African AIDS projects

You can lace up your running shoes, but you can also host a dinner party, yodel on the subway or carry a canoe through city streets to raise money to fight AIDS.

Whatever you choose, preposterous or not, it's a dare.

That's the message being sent to Canadians by a new fundraising initiative from an AIDS group started by Canada's former United Nations ambassador Stephen Lewis, now a professor of global health at Hamilton's McMaster University and co-director of

AIDS-Free World.

The Stephen Lewis Foundation, which supports hundreds of community-based organizations sustaining people affected by HIV/AIDS in 15 African countries, launched the Dare to Remember campaign yesterday.

Participants can set a fundraising goal and spread the word about what they plan to accomplish by creating a personal web page at www.adared-toremember.org.

The dares will be enacted during the week of Oct. 17, in celebration of the courage Africans touched by HIV/AIDS show daily.

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Bankruptcies are up, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that.

The researchers at Statistics Canada must have felt positively Dickensian when they reported there were 14,148 bankruptcies either declared or proposed in June, 51 per cent more than in June 2008. For the 12 months ending with June, bankruptcies were up nearly 29 per cent to 143,883. That's a lot of financial misery, and about what you would expect during a severe recession.

The trouble is, those big numbers don't mean much unless you break them down. And when you do, they tell a more optimistic story of what's happening in this country.

It turns out that almost 96 per cent of those June bankruptcies were personal while fewer than four per cent were business. Over the previous year, it was the same story: 95 per cent of bankruptcies were personal; the rest were businesses.

In fact, business bankruptcies in Canada have been in a long-term decline: Since 1990, the annual total of business failures has dropped 47 per cent, and since 2000, the falloff is 39 per cent. There are a number of reasons for this.

A Compas poll of business leaders in May report-

ed that most of those surveyed thought the Canadian economy was inherently more stable than the U.S. economy and that we enjoy a strong, well-regulated financial system. Yes, there were valid complaints in the early stages of the recession that our banks were clamping down on credit. But unlike U.S. banks that went all-in with subprime lending, Canadian banks at least had money left to lend, which has begun to flow again.

It also helps that Canadian companies have been gradually weaning themselves off excessive reliance on the U.S. market. Admittedly, Canadian exporters still send two-thirds of all shipments to the U.S., but only six years ago it was closer to three-quarters.

And it isn't just Canadian

banks that are cautious. Most companies tend to be fairly conservative, keeping their balance sheets relatively unencumbered by too much debt. They are also careful to develop strong positions in both domestic and export markets. Companies are getting better at workouts, doing restructurings with creditors to keep themselves going. They're also good at taking action when times get tough. As ugly as it sometimes seems, they know how to cut costs and, unfortunately, jobs, but it keeps them alive to grow another day.

In the real world, it's the Bob Cratchits who usually go under. Scrooges seldom do.

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Recession finally over, or is it?

Politicians and economists are warning of tough times continuing despite data yesterday that signal Canada's recession ended in June and the current summer quarter will produce the first quarterly growth since last fall.

June's 0.1 per cent output gain was lower than

3% Merrill Lynch chief economist Sheryl King said the rebound could actually hit three per cent in the third quarter, far higher than Bank of Canada's call for a 1.3 per cent advance.

consensus expectations, and other indicators suggest the economy is still

not poised for the kind of bounce-back that would set champagne corks popping, analysts noted.

More worrisome, several economists said a double-dip slump was still a possibility next year once extraordinary U.S. government spending peters out.

Technically, the recession

will not be declared over until numbers on third-quarter activity, the July-to-September period, are known later this year.

But economists say that is a formality since enough is known about how the economy fared in July and August to make growth in the third quarter a fore-

gone conclusion.

Economists expect output to experience a spurt during this quarter, in part because the second quarter was weaker than expected, and because of the auto sector restart in July. But most agree growth will be slow for the rest of this year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Business in brief

CARS Toyota will probably shift production of the Matrix crossover vehicle from Cambridge, Ont., to Woodstock, Ont., within the next year to make room for more output of the popular Corolla compact in a move that should create several hundred jobs, sources say. Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. wouldn't confirm the move yesterday but sources familiar with the automaker's plans said the company will jack up output of the Corolla and Matrix in Cambridge starting next month in advance of the transfer. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

PetroChina sinks \$1.9B into oilsands

ENERGY PetroChina yesterday agreed to pay \$1.9 billion for a 60 per cent stake in two planned Canadian oilsands projects, China's biggest investment yet in one of the world's largest untapped oil regions.

PetroChina, the world's most valuable oil company, has signed an initial agreement to take majority control of the proposed MacKay River and Dover oilsands projects owned by the closely held Athabasca Oil Sands Corp (AOSC), the Canadian company said in a release.

PetroChina's international arm will also provide some financing for AOSC, which controls about 1.3 million acres of oilsands properties in Alberta.

"PetroChina is probably looking to lock in a sizable position in the oil sands," said Chris Felton, an analyst at Tristone Capital. "But it's going to take a long time to develop Athabasca's projects."

The oilsands in northern Alberta have the largest crude reserves outside the Middle East.

But China has so far made only very small investments in the oilsands.

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Investing

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Shanghai surprise Index sinks



An investor looks at indexes in Shanghai yesterday. China's main stock index sank 6.7 per cent on heavy selling of market heavyweights triggered by renewed worries over potential liquidity tightening. The Shanghai Composite Index lost 192.94 points to 2,667.75, its lowest close in more than three months.

Interested in buying a hotel?

MONEY If you're in the market for a hotel, now may be as good a time as any, according to a report by Colliers Hotels International. But buyers have to be prepared for a rough road ahead as the economy takes a toll on travel.

Hotel values have taken a hit as buyers stay away from a property segment that has been bruised by poor tourism and corporate travellers. A severe credit crunch that has banks leery of lending to the commercial real estate sector has also caused buyers to stay put. As a result, hotel sales across Canada totaled \$157 million in the first six months of the year. That compares to \$621 million or a steep 75

Big sale

• The largest sale nationally this year was the 88-room Travelodge hotel in downtown Toronto for \$21,875,000 in April.

per cent drop from the first half of 2008, according to Colliers in a report released yesterday.

"This is clearly a reflection of the markets today. You have a tough funding environment and we are seeing the full impact of what the economy's been through on the hotel sector," said William Stone, executive managing director of Colliers Hotels.

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Payday loans? No way

Q Several months ago, I lost my job. My wife and I must have visited more than four banking institutions. They all turned us down for a temporary loan. Although my wife continues to work, her income is insufficient to qualify. Last week, she used a "payday loan" store to temporarily meet our short-term obligations. Why are there not other alternatives for families that are hurt by the recession?

— Corey and Jessica

A Contrary to belief, banks do not provide loans based on

need but the ability of the individual to repay. In these tumultuous times, financial institutions must be prudent with lending. We have seen how lax lending practices have devastated the U.S. economy. Definitely not a practice Canadians want to copy.

Payday loans are lenders of last resort. These loans should not even be in your list of lenders that money can be obtained. Unfortunately, more than two million Canadians disagree and use the services of payday loans. It's a travesty that there are not alternatives that educate users to

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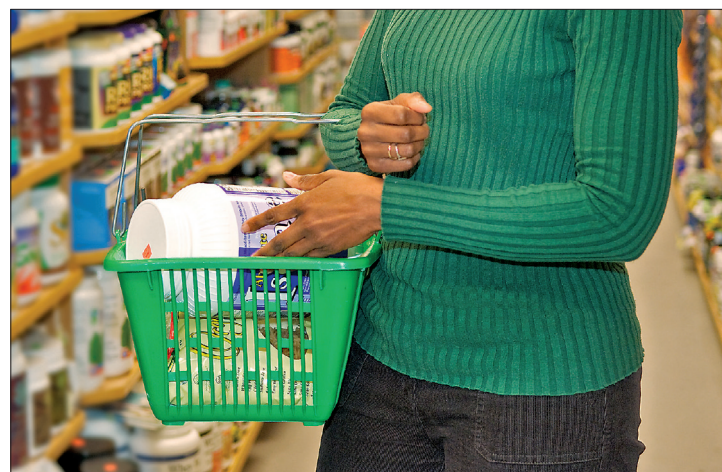
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seek and obtain less costly financing. Average income of users is between \$35,000 to \$41,000.

Exhaust these methods to obtain your loans:

- Refinance mortgage — some banks offer deferral of mortgage payments
- Line of credit
- Second mortgage
- Consolidate loans
- Other financial institutions beside banks
- Family, friends, neighbours (swallow some pride)
- Liquidate assets such as furnishings and stocks, etc.

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Be especially vigilant of pricing in grocery stores where errors easily go unnoticed.

Price check, please

Alison On Money

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You might wonder why anyone would buy a Toronto Blue Jays' pen as another lame duck baseball season ends. But sometimes need overwhelms good sense.

My 23-year-old daughter, who happens to be deaf, wanted to write a note to a companion during a recent and rare Jays' win. No one had a pen so she dashed to the concession.

Afterwards she noticed

that she'd been charged \$9 for the \$3 pen. Fortunately, she easily got a refund. But if she had waited until after the game to check, it might have been, well, game over.

Now, think about all the receipts you acquire in a week. Do you read each one to ensure you were charged the right amount and received the correct change? Small mistakes can mount up to serious dollars over time.

Even with today's swipe systems, mistakes are

Alison's Money Rule:

- Check your change and your receipts. Small transaction errors add up to big bucks lost.

made, particularly with sale prices and deals such as two-for-one or buy one get the second at 50 per cent off.

A couple of months ago I took advantage of a clothing sale. The cashier missed one of the discounts when she entered them manually. The difference was \$14, not chump change. You should be especially vigilant in grocery stores or anywhere you might purchase multiple items. It is very easy to overlook an error among 20 or more things.

I dislike the trend to bag your own and swipe your own purchases at checkouts because it is difficult to monitor prices at the same time. Think Saturday afternoon at the grocery store with a toddler in your arms and an impatient line up behind. Pressure!

I guarantee that mistakes are made in the course of your consumer life. So, follow these three steps to put money back in your pocket: Watch, Compare and Question. 1. Watch the checkout display. 2. Compare the charge or sales price to what you recall on the shelf or label. 3. Question anything you think is wrong.

Checking your receipts and doing a bit of mental math is a habit that will pay you back — literally.

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Consumers concerned insurers don't want drivers with tickets or accidents

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Don't be. While it's true that, all things being equal, your tickets and accidents make you a more expensive risk to insure than a similar car and driver with a clean driving record, that doesn't mean you should have trouble finding insurance — assuming you know where to look. Different insurance companies target different types of business and this is reflected in things like their claims service, marketing efforts, discounts, and most importantly for you, their rates.

Should I Just Accept That I'll Have To Pay A Bundle?

No. Sadly, this is a mistake many drivers make and it can be a costly one, especially if they don't bother to shop around for the lowest rate available. The key to finding the best rate, especially if you have tickets or accidents on your driving record, is to figure out which insurance company of the more than 20 in Alberta has the best rate for your particular situation. And with rates varying so wildly across companies, chances are you are not with the company that has the lowest rate for your profile right now.

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Sports

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NHLPA dumps boss

Union doesn't give reason for Kelly's ouster

Once again, the National Hockey League Players' Association is looking for an executive director.

The NHLPA's executive board voted "overwhelmingly yesterday to relieve Paul Kelly of his duties as executive director, effective immediately."

No reason was given in a statement from the NHLPA. But a review of Kelly's performance over the summer produced a list of issues players had with his leadership, said Buzz Hargrove, the former Canadian Auto Workers boss who is now interim ombudsman for the NHLPA.

"I don't think you can point to any one (issue) and I'm not prepared to name one," he said, adding

Position history

• Kelly succeeded Ted Saskin, who was let go in May 2007 amid allegations of monitoring players' email. Saskin had taken over when Bob Goodenow stepped down under

pressure from the players on July 28, 2005, only two weeks after a collective bargaining agreement was signed to end the lockout that wiped out the entire 2004-05 season.

that "people had just lost confidence that Paul was the one" to lead the union.

The NHLPA executive board, which consists of one player representative from each of the 30 NHL teams, made the decision at its annual meeting in Chicago.

NHLPA general counsel Ian Penny will serve as the interim executive director while the association puts together a search commit-

tee to identify potential candidates for a replacement.

Hargrove said he would not be a candidate and could not say if the new boss would be an outsider or someone currently working for the union. Penny is thought to be a contender for the job.

Kelly, who had been on the job for less than two years, was not available for comment. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Aleksandra Wozniak returns a shot against Laura Granville during day one of the U.S. Open in New York City yesterday.

Wozniak advances at Open

TENNIS Aleksandra Wozniak advanced to the second round of the U.S. Open with a straight-sets win over American Laura Granville yesterday while fellow Canadian Peter Polansky flirted with the biggest win of his career before losing to Spain's Guillermo Garcia-Lopez.

Wozniak, a native of Blainville, Que., beat Granville 6-1, 7-6 (7) while Thornhill, Ont., native Polansky fell 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 3-6, 6-1 to Garcia-Lopez. Va-

lerie Tetreault of Ste-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Que., was also eliminated after a 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 loss to Magdalena Rybarikova of Slovakia.

"I had a little trouble closing it out, but it's good to get some emotion early in the tournament," said Wozniak.

The 39th-ranked Canadian was unable to convert two set points in the tiebreaker against the 364th-ranked Granville and was then forced to save a set point. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports in brief

TRACK Usain Bolt has confirmed that he will run the 200 metres at the IAAF World Athletics Final next month in Greece, the international athletics federation said yesterday.

BASEBALL New York Mets slugger David Wright is planning to wear Rawlings' bulky new \$100 batting helmet if it arrives in time for the game at Coors Field tonight. Wright has been out of action since being hit by a pitch two weeks ago.

GOLF Jack Nicklaus has a tee time again at the Masters. Augusta National announced yesterday that Nicklaus will join Arnold Palmer as an honorary starter for next year's Masters.

NFL Tedy Bruschi is retiring after a 13-year career marked by an inspiring return to the New England Patriots as a starting linebacker eight months after a stroke.

NFL Vikings quarterback Brett Favre says he might have a cracked rib. Favre told ESPN before last night's game at Houston that he hasn't received an official diagnosis but that taking a deep breath caused him some discomfort.

SOCCER Former World Cup winner Patrick Vieira is contemplating a move to America's Major League Soccer after his European career. The 33-year-old Inter Milan midfielder, whose contract expires in a year, has been hampered by injuries for the past two seasons.

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The NFL has decided that players will be allowed to use social media networks this season before and after games, but not during them. The use of social media by NFL game officials and officiating department personnel will be prohibited at all times. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Felicien takes silver at British Grand Prix

Canadian hurdler Perdita Felicien is back on the podium after struggling to a last-place finish at the recent world track and field championships.

The native of Pickering, Ont., captured a silver medal in the 100-metre hurdles at the British

Grand Prix yesterday in a time of 12.95 seconds. World champion Brigitte Foster-Hylton of Jamaica won gold in 12.88 while American Virginia Powell was third in 13.21.

Felicien, a former world gold and silver medallist, clipped several hurdles in

Local runner places 7th

• In other Canadian results yesterday, Megan Metcalfe of Edmonton was seventh in the 3,000 metres while Nathan Brannen of Cambridge, Ont., was fifth in the 1,500 metres.

limping to a last-place finish in 15.53 seconds at the world championships in Berlin on Aug. 19.

She said after the race that her calves cramped up and she was in distress while setting up her blocks. She tried to walk it off, but her legs wouldn't loosen up. Priscilla Lopes-Schliep of Whitby went on to finish second to Foster-Hylton and take

home the silver.

Meanwhile, Tyson Gay won his first race since a second-place finish at the world championship. He then said he would be having surgery at the end of the season to cure a lingering groin injury.

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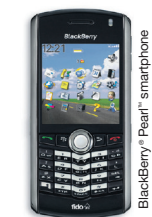
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Sports in brief

COURT Lawyers for retired NBA star Jayson Williams say his convictions related to a fatal shooting should be thrown out because of prosecutorial misconduct. In 2007, the Hunterdon County Prosecutors Office disclosed that an investigator used a racial slur in reference to Williams in 2002. Williams' lawyers argued in court yesterday the failure to disclose the remark before the trial constitute misconduct.

NFL Rookie coach Todd Haley fired Chan Gailey as the Kansas City Chiefs' offensive co-ordinator yesterday and assumed the role himself, 13 days ahead of the season opener at Baltimore.

FEDOROV A Michigan judge says former Detroit Red Wings star Sergei Fedorov is entitled to \$60 million US from a man accused of failing to meet a loan obligation to the hockey player. Fedorov says Joseph Zada of Grosse Pointe Shores swindled him out of \$43 million during the past 11 years. He allegedly promised to repay the former player \$60 million by April 20.

BASEBALL The Kansas City Royals have extended general manager Dayton Moore's contract through 2014. Despite one of the team's most disappointing seasons in years, Royals owner David Glass said two weeks ago that Moore and manager Trey Hillman would remain. Glass kept his word yesterday. Terms were not disclosed.

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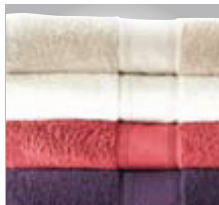
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Schools putting focus on safety



At the University of British Columbia, there's a system that sends important campus alerts to students through text messaging.

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Good security is crucial to a safe campus and requires a combination of traditional and technological approaches to make places of study safe for students.

At the University of British Columbia, the growing excitement of the upcoming 2010 Olympic

Winter Games has also seen an increase in security preparation through good old-fashioned boots on the ground. UBC has increased staffing levels to about 100 security staff and created a zone-patrolling model where each area of the campus is patrolled on foot simultaneously, 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

UBC campus security director Tony Mahon says his

team is always collecting and analyzing statistics on movements of people throughout the school and making changes on-the-fly.

"We do an awful lot of statistical analysis so that we are ready to strategically deploy people in the right place at the right time," Mahon said.

It certainly can't hurt that the RCMP has kept a 17-person detachment directly on campus for many years at UBC. Despite the strong in-person presence of security staff on campus, the school hasn't eschewed the power of technology, operating a digital emergency response system that sends important alerts instantly to students through text and voice messaging and even through instant messaging.

At Humber College in Ontario, technology is at the forefront of security with a digital closed-circuit television monitoring system, including more than 200 cameras across campus, including within residences. Combined with regular foot patrols, the camera system means campus security can monitor suspicious activities instantly and be on-site in less than a minute — not bad for a campus that spans more than one million square feet.

Most importantly, Gary Jaynes, director of Public Safety at Humber College, says students themselves are a crucial part of the safety picture.

"We want our students to be our partners and we rely on them as partners in making campus safe."

Gary Jaynes

"We want our students to be our partners and we rely on them as partners in making campus safe. I always say we have 18,000 pairs of eyes on campus," Jaynes said.

The school also has about 100 large emergency phone stations dotted throughout campus equipped with cameras and an intercom system that can pick up sounds clearly from up to 50 feet away, letting security staff hear exactly what's happening during an emergency, even if they can't see it directly.

Jaynes says most students entering higher education these days are much more knowledgeable about personal safety than previous generations, so Humber gears safety orientations more towards educating students about how to make the most of campus security services.

"The kids coming through from high school are pretty street smart. They're very bright people and my view is very few of them do things wrong — they might just not know how to access important resources," Jaynes said.

Planning key to saving during the year: Expert

When money gets tight, how do students cope? According to a new poll from RBC, in the latest year, 61 per cent spent less on food, 57 per cent spent less on alcohol, 23 per cent didn't buy all the books they needed, and 11 per cent paid their tuition late.

"Managing your money can lead to tough, and in some cases troubling, decisions," says Kavita Joshi, director of student markets at RBC.

"Students need to take care of themselves physically, academically and socially while in school. There are ways to do it without breaking the bank."

So how can students cut back without compromising? By planning, says Joshi.

"It costs money when you don't plan," she says. "You end up doing things like grabbing the nearest

meal because you didn't take lunch to school. It might be good and fast, but it's not necessarily cheap."

Certain student expenses are fixed. But it's discretionary spending that drives up costs, says Joshi, and can lead to drastic measures. This is where students need to plan the most.

"Students can be frugal, but it takes forethought, whether planning your meals, buying second-hand books, or searching for fun and funky clothes or furnishings at thrift stores," Joshi says.

For help on evaluating student expenses and adjusting spending, Joshi recommends using a budget calculator.

"When you spend time planning," says Joshi, "you can plan to spend."

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Former NAIT student eyes WorldSkills prize

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A NAIT graduate will represent the entire country at the trade and vocations equivalent of the Olympics this month.

Former NAIT student Karl Loos, 20, will compete in the computer numeric control (CNC) millwork category at the WorldSkills Calgary 2009, which kicks off today and runs until Saturday.

Loos started machining when he was only 14 and began attending NAIT more than four years ago.

"He did get trained at NAIT," said Dave Grabski, Canadian CNC milling expert and NAIT teacher. "So he's learned through our staff members through the years."

Loos now works at Quantum Machine Works, his family's business in Whitehorse, Yukon.

"I train every day during my work," he said. "My bosses have been really good about getting me really difficult milling jobs to practise on."

In order to qualify to compete at WorldSkills, Loos first had to win a provincial competition

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Karl Loos

and then the national competition in CNC millwork.

"Karl's quite unique," Grabski said. "When he won the nationals, he did a back-flip up on stage and got his medal."

Since then, Loos has travelled to Toronto, Chicago, Seattle, Vancouver and Edmonton from his hometown of Whitehorse for training.

He actually benefits

quite a bit from this, Grabski said.

Loos, along with the more than 900 competitors from more than 50 countries, will be competing in 45 different skill categories, all held in Calgary's Stampede Park.

The four-day competition is bookended by opening and closing ceremonies, as well as a celebration of the event champions at the CFL Labour Day Classic football game. These are the only ticketed occasions of the entire event. Everything else is free and open to the public.



The WorldSkills Calgary 2009 competition runs until Saturday.

The CNC milling category will comprise of four separate projects to be completed by contestants. According to Grabski, who helped create the projects, one of them will take four hours to complete. The other three will require six hours each.

Canada came in ninth at the last WorldSkills with 71 per cent scored on projects; Japan was first with 97 per cent.

Grabski and Loos have high hopes for this year though.

"I feel ready," Loos said. "I think I'll do all right."

Learning Curve is a monthly feature that focuses on education and student life. Next month's issue comes out on Oct. 6.

Your safety is 'up to you'

RICHARD WOODBURY
for Metro Canada

The key to staying safe on campus revolves around using common sense and taking responsibility for one's own actions.

"It's now up to you," says Chris Goss, the operations manager of the University of Waterloo Police Service.

Goss says there are supports available at the university and he encourages students to use them, but ultimately it comes down to personal responsibility.

At campuses across the country, schools focus on educating first-year students about what they should and shouldn't be doing to remain safe on campus. Most schools also have things like safe walk programs, counselling services and emergency phones in place to make the campus a safer place.

Goss says it's important students be aware of the

resources available to them, before they need them. He also recommends students get to know their campuses and find out where things are located.

The biggest safety issue at Canadian universities is theft, says Bill Mowbray, the director of campus security services at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

He says students should never leave behind their personal possessions, even if it's just for a minute. Mowbray also recommends that bike riders get proper locks for their bikes and not just use a chain lock. For students in residence, he recommends locking the door if they leave their rooms.

Mowbray's advice is simple when it comes to preventing theft: "Lock it up or take it with you."

The newfound freedom of being away from home for the first time, along with the stress that can



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come with it means some students turn to alcohol.

"Drinking to excess brings with it its own issues," says Mowbray, such as loss of property and physical and sexual assaults.

"Don't drink to excess," he cautions. "Have a good time. Have a couple drinks with your friends, but always be aware of what's around you."

Although university campuses are very safe, people must not get complacent, says Mowbray.

"University campuses are the safest parts of our city," he says. Historically, they have been that way. People get lulled into that false sense that it's always that way."

If something is wrong, students must talk to somebody, says Gayle Churchill, the director of student life at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B.

"That's the big thing," she says. "To take that step to talk to somebody, whatever it might be."

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Schools prep for H1N1 flu

As students stock up on school supplies and get ready to hit the books this fall, post-secondary institutions are making preparations of their own, fine-tuning their action plans in the event that H1N1 flu cases surface on campus.

The Public Health Agency of Canada says that under the Canadian Pandemic Influenza Plan, all large institutions — including colleges and universities — are encouraged to have pandemic preparedness plans.

But when it comes to emergency planning, universities are hardly starting from scratch. In fact, many are tailoring existing strategies to address a potential flu outbreak and the possible ripple effects that could have an impact.

Both Montreal's McGill University and Simon Fraser University in British Columbia had much of their planning done to address another strain of flu — H5N1, or avian flu.

Dr. Pierre-Paul Tellier, director of student health services at McGill, said the university has been much more active since the H1N1 epidemic was observed in



People are infectious two days before they show symptoms, so quarantining them isn't very effective, experts say.

Mexico this past spring and later declared a pandemic.

Tellier said there are weekly planning meetings involving individuals representing various groups including human resources, student representatives and communications staff.

They are preparing documents to go out to students arriving in residence telling them what to do if there is an issue surrounding H1N1, how to take care of themselves and where to seek care. In addition, a website is being developed to provide information.

"The worst part of any of these health crises is not the disease itself," said Tellier.

er. "It's really dealing with the population around who become very anxious and very stressed and that you have to ... constantly clear up issues and matters on an ongoing basis, and that's where a lot of your energy is spent."

Apollonia Cifarelli, director of environmental health and safety at Simon Fraser University, said educating people on infection control has been their primary focus.

In addition to spreading the word about sneezing etiquette and proper hygiene techniques, they are encouraging faculty to do the same by providing information to students and making them aware of health services on campus.

"People are infectious two days before they show symptoms, so quarantining people is really not going to do a heck of a lot," she said from Burnaby, B.C.

"We are reminding people this is really, in essence, this is the flu — it's the seasonal flu," she added. "The main difference is that we have no vaccine for this flu at this point in time."

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Moving on is the best revenge

New series helps women get back mojo

The J Spot

Josey Vogels

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When you get burned by love, revenge often feels like the best, well, revenge.

But, while gathering the contents of your ex's closet into the middle of the kitchen floor and dumping the entire contents of the fridge on them may feel cathartic (yes, a friend of

mine actually did this), it's a bit — okay, a lot — childish.

The eight women in *Re-Vamped*, a new series premiering this Sunday on the SLICE Network, are after a more healthy, satisfying and long-lasting type of revenge — self-empowerment. Oh, and the joy of making your ex crazy when he sees you've learned to become a smokin' burlesque dancer, of course.

Each woman in *Re-Vamped* has her own relationship horror story: one

was dumped on her birthday for her best friend (and cousin); another was rejected by her long-term boyfriend via email while battling cancer. Yet another's 21-year relationship came to a halt when she discovered that her partner was being unfaithful. Ouch. Given this, these women are above indulging in a little petty ex-bashing, but the main focus of the six weeks in "Camp ReVamp" is to help these women rebuild their lives, their self-esteem and to get back their dating mojo.

I had the pleasure of

Re-Vamped
premieres
Sunday on
Slice



The J Spot columnist Josey Vogels offers heartbroken women her advice on how to get back into the dating game on Slice network's *Re-Vamped* series. Catch her in the Oct. 11 episode.

helping these women with that last bit as a guest expert on episode six in which I coach the women through a speed-dating event and help them polish up their rusty dating skills.

Nothing like eight mini-dates during the course of an hour under the watchful eye of me, the camera and entire film crew to whip you back into dating shape.

The series ends with the women putting on a burlesque show for friends and family and, yes, even some exes. Hey, what good is all that work if you can't rub it in his face a little?

But, most importantly, *Camp ReVamp* shows that, while this kind of momentary revenge can be sweet, getting your life together and moving on is much,

much sweeter.

Re-Vamped Premieres Sept. 6 on Slice. Yours truly appears in the Oct. 11 episode.

• Post your best break-up revenge stories in the comments section of The J Spot online at metronews.ca

Josey Vogels is a sex and relationship columnist and author of five books on the subjects. For more info, visit joseyvogels.com.

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Entertainment

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Queen Idol

Queen Latifah has dismissed reports she'll be Paula Abdul's permanent replacement on American Idol, but reveals she has signed on to be a guest judge on the hit TV show. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

DVD picks



State of Play

Director: Kevin Macdonald

A THRILLER ABOUT right-eous newspaper reporters seems boldly nostalgic in 2009, but it's a "B" movie with an "A" cast furiously pounding the pavement.

Director Kevin Macdonald (The Last King of Scotland) and his committee of screenwriters have, like newsroom rewrite aces, boiled down the essentials from a lauded BBC miniseries of the same name, shifting locales from London to Washington, D.C.

Russell Crowe is rumpled and cynical Cal McCaffrey, scribbler for the fictional Washington Globe. He has no use for the Internet, especially when his editor (Helen Mirren) compares him unfavourably to blogger Della Frye (Rachel McAdams). Cal and Della end up working together, connecting the dots of a case that begins with the apparently random shooting of two strangers in an alleyway and the accidental death of a politically connected woman.

There are more red herrings than in a Moscow fish market, but Macdonald has chosen not to overstate the print-vs.-online feuding that ceased being interesting around the time Al Gore invented the Internet.

Peter Howell/for Metro Canada

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Big night for Daytime Emmys

Future of TV a hot topic on red carpet

It was pushing 37 C as nominees made their way down the red carpet before entering the restored — and gloriously air-conditioned — Orpheum Theatre in Los Angeles for the 36th annual Emmy Awards.

"I feel like a roast chicken," noted a glistening Emily O'Brien, nominee as outstanding younger actress in a drama series for The Young and the Restless. "This is like an oven," she said. "I'm almost done."

A bit of heat is one thing daytime television's long-time mainstay, the soap opera, could use these days. Overall viewership has been declining and CBS' Guiding Light leaves the airwaves in mid-Sep-

tember after 72 years of production, first on radio, then on TV.

The future of daytime television was on the minds of many attendees. "Daytime television has been evolving," observed Canadian expat Alex Trebek, who was nominated as outstanding game show host for Jeopardy!

"Talk shows are still great ... I look around here and I see Dr. Phil is here, Montel (Williams) is here and Ellen (DeGeneres) is going to be here. These are all very successful daytime talk shows."

Those include The Tyra Banks Show, which took home the Emmy for outstanding talk show — informative for the second year in a row.

"You've got to move and I've totally redone my show from skin and guts — how it looks, feels all the way down to content, because of the changing generation," Banks said.

Soap-opera veteran Susan Lucci said fans shouldn't take the cancellation of Guiding Light as a sign the entire daytime-drama genre is in trouble.

"I think it's like nighttime TV. Just because one show gets cancelled doesn't mean nighttime TV is out the window."

The carpet was crammed with actors from Guiding Light, who gathered for a telecast tribute to their show.

But veteran Light actor Robert Newman said he heard nothing. "And, you



Rachael Ray holds the Emmy Award for outstanding talk show entertainment backstage at the Daytime Emmy Awards

know, I'm going to be moving forward with my life and career as if it is over," he added. "If something happens, that's fantastic and I'll deal with that when it comes along. But it

has been a lot of years, and maybe sometimes things just have to move on."

The last episode of Guiding Light airs Sept. 18 on CBS.

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critics'corner

Good Eats

So you think you can't cook? Alton Brown begs to differ. As this entertaining half-hour series begins a new season, Brown continues the process of demystifying cooking and making it fun, whether that involves him dressing up in costumes, telling jokes or suggesting cheap alternatives to those pricey kitchen gadgets. 11 AM on FOOD



Bowfire

If you think violins are boring and fiddles are for honky-tonk bands, this special will change your mind. Bowfire is an ensemble that does for strings what "Lord of the Dance" did for Irish dancing — turning it into a high-energy show with a little dance, a little drama and a whole lot of great tunes from all over the genre map — jazz, Celtic, bluegrass, classical and more. Just watch. 7 PM on BRAVO

NCIS

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	48	TROP	619	525	Prod. Parker	Prod. Parker	70s Show	70s Show	The Outer Limits		ET Canada	Switch
	50	STAR	621	527	Look-A-Like	Look-A-Like	Tonight Show-Conan O'Brien		TMZ		Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door
	52	HGTV	600	564	SarahCottage	Genevieve	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes on Homes		Girl Next Door	Genevieve
	55	TLN	700	800	Ma Il Portiere non C'e Mal?		George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	Raymond	The Sopranos (SS)	Padago
	92	APTN	269	530	Wings-Canada	Tears	Chiefs-Champ	Tribal Treks	Milestones, Memories, and Moving Forward		Short Cuts	Moccasin Flats
	93	VISION	261	534	Quantum Leap		Medicine Wmn	I Prophecy	Potterquest: The Legacy		Barton Fink *** (1991, Drama)	
	100	MTV	581	586	House, Jazmin	Daddy's Girls	Daddy's Girls	House-Jazmin	MTV Live	After	Daddy's Girls	Daddy's Girls
	101	MM	570	580	Starmaker		MuchNews	Video on Trial	One Tree Hill		Starmaker	MuchNewsWk
	102	CPAC	512	396	(6:30) Primetime Politics		Revue		Question Period		Prime-Politics	Primetime Politics
	103	VIVA	526	507	The Closer "La Woman"		Da Vinci's Inquest		Psychic Inv.	Encounters	Judging Amy	Missing
	106	RDI	126	730	Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI économie		Le National	Le Téléjournal (SC)	24 Heures en 60 minutes	Le Téléjournal
	161	SUPER			Charlie Bartlett (2007, Comedy-Drama)				(8:45) The Foot Fist Way (2006)		(10:15) Severance (2006, Horror)	

The Hills population shrinks

The Hills is losing another resident: Audrina Patridge. "I'm almost done with The Hills. We're in the middle of finishing these episodes, and I'll be leaving then," usmagazine.com quotes her as saying. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

I still love Rihanna: Chris

OPENING UP It's been six months since the Grammy Awards weekend when Chris Brown and Rihanna got into a late-night fight that left Rihanna bruised and bloodied and her R&B star boyfriend surrendering to Los Angeles police, people.com reports.

Since then, Brown, 20, has pleaded guilty to felony assault and was sentenced last week to five years' probation.

And now, he is ready to speak: On Aug. 26, the musician sat down with Peo-

ple for his first interview and — as his mother Joyce Hawkins, a victim of domestic abuse herself, sat nearby — opened up about his shame over that "terrible" night, his enduring love for Rihanna and why he swears he'll never hit a woman again. Among Brown's revelations:

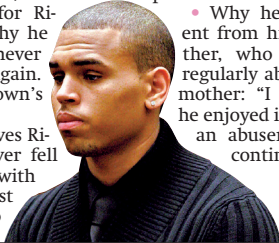
- He still loves Rihanna: "I never fell out of love with her. That just wouldn't go

away."

- How he felt right after the assault: "I was distraught ... I went to my mom on the same night and told (her) what happened and broke down."

- Why he's different from his stepfather, who he says regularly abused his mother: "I feel like he enjoyed it. He was an abuser. It was continuous."

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DJ AM's last hours revealed

LAST MOMENTS The pieces are still being put together to identify the cause of Adam (DJ AM) Goldstein's death, but a police source tells People that on Friday, Aug. 28 — the day he was later discovered dead in his Manhattan apartment — the celebrity DJ had sent his last text message to two friends at 1 a.m.

People.com reports the subject of his message was his scheduled Las Vegas gig that very Friday night at the Rain Nightclub in the Palms Hotel — but he

never made it.

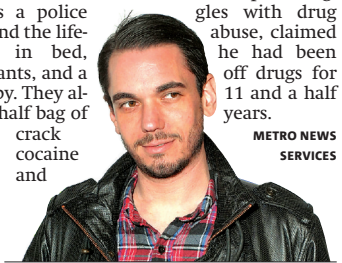
Sixteen hours after Goldstein texted, a friend called 911 because Goldstein had failed to answer his cellphone and, when it was time for him to leave for his flight, his two travelling companions could not reach him.

After the NYPD broke down the door to his SoHo apartment, says a police source, they found the lifeless Goldstein in bed, wearing sweatpants, and a crack pipe nearby. They also discovered a half bag of

prescription drugs.

On Saturday, the New York City Medical Examiners office announced that after an initial autopsy proved "inconclusive," more tests, including a toxicology report that might require weeks, would be performed.

Goldstein, who often talked about his past struggles with drug abuse, claimed he had been off drugs for 11 and a half years.



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Baby on Heidi's brain

FIRST COMES LOVE... Heidi Montag is reportedly prepared to reproduce, but her husband, Spencer Pratt, is not quite ready for fatherhood, according to his sister, Stephanie Pratt.

"Heidi is the one with the baby fever," Pratt told MTV News. "Basically, Heidi got married; (then) she's like, 'Oh my God, what do I do?' I really feel like she went to a bookstore and saw Newlyweds: The Wife's Edition, and so now she's like, 'I still want to get a house with a white picket fence ... and then probably a dog, and then we'll move on to kids. And I want to take cooking lessons.'"

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Macaulay Blanket's dad?

BIZARRO Since Michael Jackson's death, there's been a swirl of gossip around the paternity of his children. Often, it's just he-said, she-said, but popeater.com is reporting a British paper suggests Macaulay Culkin may be the father of one of Jackson's kids.

The Sun, citing very unnamed and unverified sources, claims that actor Culkin may be the father of Jackson's son Prince Michael II, a.k.a. Blanket. Culkin, now 29, is said to have donated sperm to create seven-year-old Blanket.

Culkin has not

released a statement, but popeater.com calls the claim "ridiculous." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Elton can't remember his lyrics?

ABSENT-MINDED Elton John can't seem to remember the words to his 1970 hit Your Song despite singing it for 39 years, ananova.com reports.

The superstar had an autocue hidden in a flower arrangement on stage while playing a private birthday party in Monaco.

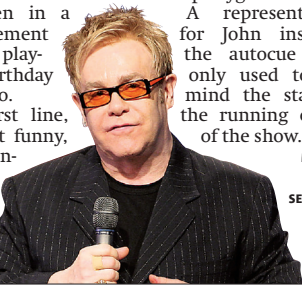
Even the first line, "It's a little bit funny, this feeling inside," was on a teleprompter as he played the gig at the Hotel

de Paris.

"Most fans could sing Your Song in their sleep so it's funny Elton needed help with lyrics he's been doing for four decades," one partygoer said.

A representative for John insisted the autocue was only used to remind the star of the running order of the show.

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No surgery for me, says Demi

RUMOUR MILL Demi Moore denies that she's ever had plastic surgery — not that there's anything wrong with it. The 46-year-old was rumoured to have spent \$300,000 US on a makeover in 2004.

"It's completely false. I've never had it done," she told France's Marie Claire magazine. "I don't like the idea of

having an operation to hold up the aging process — it's a way to combat your neurosis. The scalpel won't make you happy. That said, the day

when I start crying when I look at myself in the mirror might be the day when I'm less adamant about not having it done," she said.

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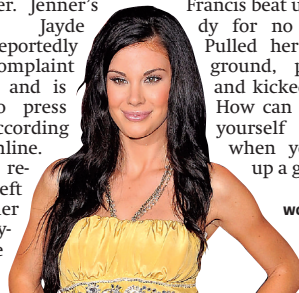
Jayde to press charges in fight?

REPERCUSSIONS Girls Gone Wild creator Joe Francis may be in trouble after his fight with reality TV star Brody Jenner. Jenner's girlfriend, Jayde

Nicole, has reportedly filed a complaint with police and is planning to press charges, according to Radar Online. Francis reportedly left the former Playboy Playmate of the Year with a

bruised cheek, a swollen face, a bruised left rib and a sore lower abdomen. An angry Jenner tweeted: "Joe Francis beat up my lady for no reason! Pulled her to the ground, punched and kicked her. ... How can you call yourself a man when you beat up a girl?"

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More jewels disappear

TROUBLE SEEMS TO HAVE A WAY OF FINDING HER Lindsay Lohan is in trouble once again, this time with Beverly Hill jewelry store XIV Karat, which reportedly loaned Lohan \$2 million US worth of jewels more than two months ago and now wants them back.

The only problem? Lohan doesn't have them, according to Radar Online. "Lindsay claimed that they

had been stolen from her safe. They've disappeared," a source said.

"XIV are not happy about it. The jewels were in Lindsay's care and they were only on a loaner. They were expected to be returned. If something is not resolved soon there will be legal action taken."

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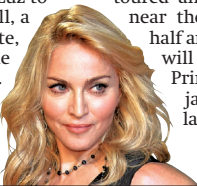
Madonna and Jesus in Jerusalem

VACATION Madonna opened her trip to Israel by bringing her Brazilian model boyfriend Jesus Luz to the Western Wall, a Jewish holy site, according to the Associated Press.

Though not Jewish, the singer is a follower of Kab-

balah, and has made pilgrimages to the Holy Land in 2004 and 2007. The pair toured an ancient tunnel near the site for about half an hour. Madonna will also meet Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu later this week.

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Celebrity tweets

Jamie Kennedy doesn't know how to deal with people hitting on Jennifer Love-Hewitt, Paris Hilton hits the Strip in mourning, Ashton Kutcher tastes international flavours, and Selena Gomez shows some healthy curiosity.

- @jamiekennedy wtf???? some guy says to my girl last night she's his celebrity exception. That's nice but what am I supposed to do, say go to the bathroom?
- @parishilton Vegas isn't the same without DJ AM spinning on the decks. He was such an incredible DJ, he was a musi-

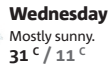
cal genius. I miss him so much :(

- @aplusk There's a German in my kitchen making strudel.
- @selenagomez I wonder what 'Dirty Little Secret' by All American Re-

jects is about? I should ask them.

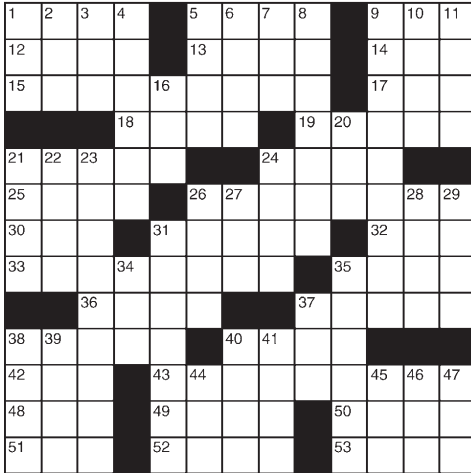
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Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host — Breakfast Television
 "My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**

Take Five



ACROSS

1 Antelope's playmate
 5 Stinging insect
 9 Police officer
 12 Leer at
 13 Cake topper
 14 Sapporo sash
 15 Group with a job
 17 Swab the decks
 18 Picnic invaders
 19 Hamstrings
 21 Doesn't have
 24 Staffer
 25 Lotion additive
 26 Non-noble
 30 Doctrine
 31 Lions' prides
 32 Spy novel org.
 33 Subway patron
 35 Actress
 36 Lhasa —
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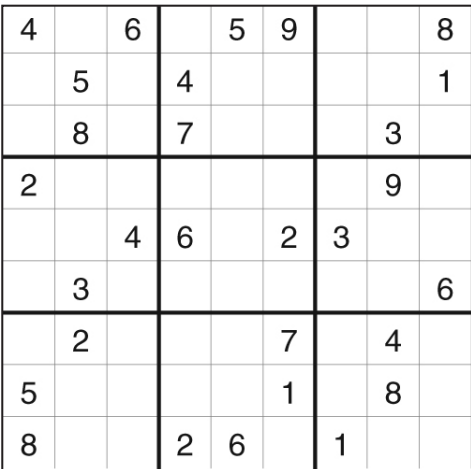
DOWN

1 "What's up, —?"
 2 Id counterpart
 3 Shady tree
 4 Unoriginal movie?
 5 Skater Katarina
 6 Performances
 7 Witness
 8 Earlier bouts
 9 Began
 10 Reed instrument
 11 Gladys
 Knight's backup
 16 — and outs
 20 Commotion

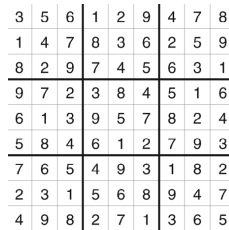
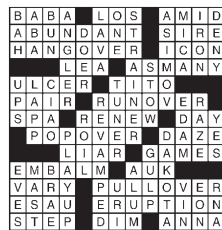
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

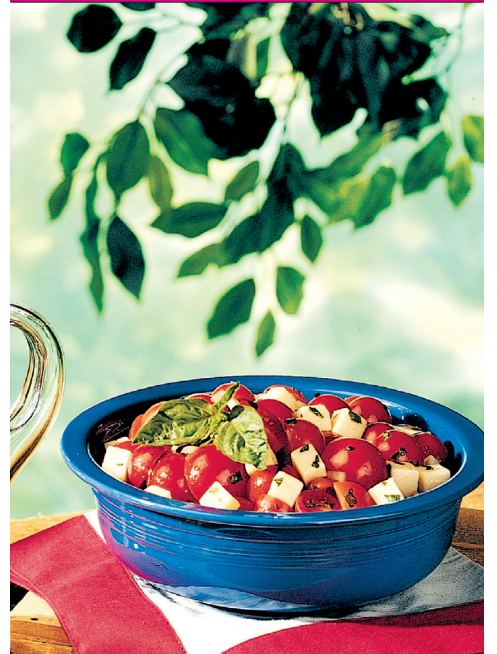


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Metro Recipe of the Day



Tomato Mozzarella Salad

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup (50 ml) red wine vinegar
 1 garlic clove, minced
 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
 Pepper to taste
 2/3 cup (150 ml) olive oil
 1 basket cherry tomatoes, halved
 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) cubed mozzarella cheese
 1/4 cup (50 ml) chopped onion
 3 tbsp (45 ml) minced fresh basil

METHOD:

1. In small bowl, combine

vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper. Whisk in oil until well blended. Add remaining ingredients; toss to coat.
 2. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Remove with slotted spoon to serving dish.

SERVES 4

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20
 No matter how much you want to believe someone is being honest with you the planets warn that may not be the case. Don't take too much on trust.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23
 There's lots of pressure on you and it's likely to continue until the end of the month. But in a way that's good because it will force you to toughen up.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21
 You may find it hard to be reasonable today, especially if someone you have to deal with is clearly dragging their feet. But don't lose your cool.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22
 Someone you're close to needs to be reminded they can't always have things their way. Tell them plainly what may happen today, and why it's no big deal.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21
 Someone you are working with may try to take liberties today and you won't be amused. Bide your time and don't hit back, at least not immediately.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21
 Pluto in your sign is giving you big ideas, but with mind planet Mercury strong as well some of those ideas may be a bit too big to do anything with.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22
 If you allow yourself to get worked up about something that's not important today you may miss out on something important later in the week.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20
 Focus on positive things today: If you allow negative thoughts to influence you it may be hard to get rid of them. Don't let fear get a hold.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23
 You will leave no one in doubt about where you stand on the issues of the day. It's okay to be forceful but don't try to impose your views on other people.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18
 If you encounter hostility from a friend or a colleague today you would be wise to back off. Is there a principle at stake? No, so don't make an issue of it.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22
 You should know by now that letting others in on what you are thinking is not always a good idea. Some things are best kept to yourself.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20
 Other people's opinions may drive you crazy but you won't change them by pointing out how stupid they are. Listen to what they have to say.

Today in history

SEPT. 1, 1905: Alberta and Saskatchewan join the Canadian confederation.
 SEPT. 1, 1914: The last passenger pigeon, a female named Martha, dies in captivity in the Cincinnati Zoo.
 SEPT. 1, 1939: Second World War — Nazi Germany attacks Poland, beginning the war in Europe.
 SEPT. 1, 1980: Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope ends in Thunder Bay, Ont.
 SEPT. 1, 1982: The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms is adopted as part of the Constitution.
 SEPT. 1, 1985: A joint American-French expedition locates the wreck of the RMS Titanic. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. One who illegally takes a fall faller (1)
 2. Approaches singer Britney (1)
 3. Show disdain for smut mags (1)
 4. Small-minded oil baron John Paul (2)
 5. Latter-day Saint entrance attendant (2)
 6. Yellowbelly took a bath alternative (2)
 7. Pleasure-sailing bad-winner behavior (2)

ANSWERS: 1. LEAF THEE 2. NEARS SPEARS 3. SCORN POOR 4. PETTY GETTY 5. MORMON DOORHALL 6. COWARD SHOWERED 7. BOATING GLOVING

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Plaza Vallarta • 3 1/2 ★
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Nov. 7-28 • 1 wk.

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